

**June 1, 2005**

**BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Butler County School Board Office on May 31, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Butler County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was (1) one individual in attendance. Tim Lucas, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Larry Woods, Superintendent, was present.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Woods called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; **major renovation and additions to the Morgantown Elementary School and the renovation of an industrial building into the Butler Co. Vocational Learning Center. The plan also calls for major renovation of the Central Office and the construction of a new Butler County Bus Garage. Discretionary projects include athletic projects and the construction of an auditorium at the Butler County Middle School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Woods noted that the LPC and the Butler County Board of Education worked hard to develop the plan and he expressed his thanks for the work that was accomplished by both groups.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Butler County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Butler County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Butler County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy K. Lucas, Hearing Officer

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
Butler Co. School District Facility Plan